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MEXICAN FELON CONVICTED FOR LIVING IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MARCO CORONADO-SANCHEZ, 21, Jeffersonville, Indiana, was sentenced to five years and six months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge Sarah E. Barker following his guilty plea in New Albany today to illegally re-entering the United States after having been deported. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

CORONADO-SANCHEZ, a native of Mexico, was indicted after being found in the United States in July 2002. He had previously been deported back to Mexico through

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Laredo, Texas a week after his August 6, 2001 Clark County Circuit Court conviction for battery with a deadly weapon. Some time after being deported, CORONADO-SANCHEZ reentered the United States, and he was later convicted of battery, another Class C felony, in Jackson County, Indiana, on December 26, 2002.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also ordered that CORONADO-SANCHEZ be deported at the completion of his sentence.

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